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RE: SCIOTO COUNTY  
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Ms. Jeanne Griffin  
Site Assessment Manager  
USEPA, Region V  
230 Dearborn Street  
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Dear Ms. Griffin:

Enclosed are Ohio EPA's comments on the Draft SSI Report for Empire Detroit Steel, Div. Fox Hollow in New Boston, Ohio.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 614/385-8501.

Sincerely,

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Site Coordinator  
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Enclosure

cc: Kathy Davidson, DERR-CO

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**Ohio EPA Comments - Draft Screening Site Inspection Report  
Empire Detroit Steel Div. Fox Hollow**

- 1) General. Numerous typographical, grammatical and structural (sentence) errors exist throughout this document. Please correct.
- 2) Page 5-4, last paragraph. It is premature to assume that the site is not contributing to surface water contamination because of the existence of natural and man-made barriers. Further investigation is necessary to determine if a "drain" or other surface water transport routes exist at or near the site that could transport surface water to the Ohio River (re: page 3-4, paragraph 2) and subsequently affect municipal water supply systems.
- 3) Page 5-5, paragraph 4, sentence 3. Why is it assumed that TCL compounds and TAL analytes will only migrate to the Ohio River during flood events? What about surface water migration during heavy rain events? Please address.
- 4) References, Page 6-2, reference 2. Please replace ----- with "ODNR".
- 5) References, Page 6-2, reference 6. Please replace ----- with "OEPA".
- 6) References, Page 6-3, all references. Please replace ----- with "USGS".